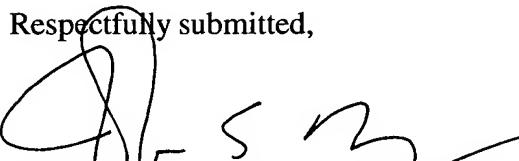


**REMARKS**

Applicants submit that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance at least due to their dependency on an allowable base claim. Such action is earnestly  
5 solicited at the earliest possible date. If there is a deficiency in fees, please charge our Deposit Acct. No. 02-2666.

10 Date: 5/3/04

Respectfully submitted,

  
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